Pena interview

1 Saw Bringuier and Ferrie and Bringuier and deBrueys inside Casa Roca.

DeBrueys and Ferrie each often in Habana bar.

Young anglos at Bringuiers.

2 Kenneth Reynolds had seen Shaw at Habana

4 Homosexuals, including prominent citizens, used to like to meet sailors at his places.
Ferrie brought young people to Habana.

5 Although many Cubens were steamed up at time of Bay of Pigs, Ferrie is the only one he heard say JFK should be killed for it. More than once.

6 Bringuier, in the presence of witnesses, a half-dozen times addressed profanity at JFK.

Hadn't seen Pelaes for a long time until that morning.

Luis Hernandez Meli brought to him for shelter by Immigration Service.
7 Meli "trained with the CIA", which may means only for the Bayx of Pigs. Four or five of his customers did go to the Bay of Pigs or the groups that didn't land.

8 Valentine (Delato') Nunez also took a few lessons in flying from Ferrie.

Carles Ferrer trained by Ferrie. Father Cuban consul, mother Honduran.

Harry Sutton, son of wealth man with Honduran lumber interests, also trained by Ferrie.

9 Sutton died in crash.

Second man very good friend Carlos Ferrer, 30122, 6 feet, 175

10 Geroge Wigmann, originally from New Jersey, semi-retired precision tool- and die-maker, customer for some time, warned him to keep mouth shut at a time that roughly coincides with my November visit. He predicted license trouble, which then ensued.

12 Attempts in Texas to learn records of girls who had sought him out and through whom he got in trouble frustrated locally

17 Several incidents where back door of Grad Printing Co. was left open. He reported to police. Grad not appreciative. Bringuier had strated in front of Grad, on Decatur Street side, and a Melvin had had a shop on top, front.

18 Entrance to Grad through Bringuier's place

Guerra stopped patronage when Shaw was hailed in court.

Alfredo(s) Ferrer proposed purchase of rifles, pre-Bay of Pigs, to Arcacha through Pena.

19 This was the beginning of what led to his investigation of Arcacha. He went to Miami, saw Luis Hernandez Meli, secretery to Tony Varona, head, CRC,

Particia Hoffmen, friend of "deported" English Nazi (Mike Slatter), warned him Arnesto Rodriguez, Jr., was a "bad man" (because of his connection with American Nazi's.)

Two girls who said they worked for Immigration Service, Alexandria, looked him up just when I got to town. He brought one to meet me. One of them took up with a seamn, he thinks a Cuben, who came from Dallas, who said he had been there time assassination and interviewed by government, and who said he had to return for his car. Grost remembered the name od Jesse Rodriguez, correcting to Gutierrez (Thereafter, in conversation, he used the name Gutierrez to me). He has signature.

21 Castellor, Hibernia Realty, had three laundry trucks

Meli told him he was taught about mines by CIA, in New Orleans (there seems to be an inconsistency in date, in that Meli could not have trained for and left

on the invasion xxx in New Orleans and been Varona's secretary in Miami).

21 Nunez had worked for National Airlines, Havana Airport. Took some lessons from Ferrie. In Dallas or Las Vegas.

Wildredo Mas, xxxx mahogany interests, ~~Reid~~ Richard Davis, sought by Ferrie immediately before death, Mas dignified-looking man, good Cuban family. Ferrie also then sought Arcacha's address, andxwent to Bringuier for both.

23 He thinks one Freire, possibly a doctor, who had or had been to Balter Bldg. office, may have some connection. He was distant with Pena, as was Bartes.

A man who was running, I think for Council, whose poster was accross the street from the entrance to Everisto's apartment, told him of FBI inquiries about him. "They don't like you very much; be careful". Ward leader, worked in court.

24 Jose Cusco had suddenly taken sharp interest in barmaid Maria, 2414 N. Galvez. Pena thinks FBI always has one barmaid working for them, and he is content to recognize her and keep his eye on her. He thinks Cusco might be working for the CIA (Rodriguez directed me toward Cusco for a patently false reason). Last name Salazar, S.S.No. 436-22-4258.

25 Although his business on Magazine Street is profitable, he has been trying to sell it to ease burden. No offers, no matter how small.

26 Mentions names connected with CRC: Quesada, Oquendo, Guervara (who owns building at 233 Chartres, where there had been meetings and has his own business there), one that phonetically seems like Delvaye Alchom (? Alchon), importer and exporter (Not similarity in one name on Jeff police Philip Geraci report) Make note of Tico Tico. (on p.37, 233 is identified as Joberra Bldg).

27 Never heard Ferrie speak at meetings. He enjoyed visiting Arcacha's home. Davis (insurance Co. on Tulane) good friend of Arcacha also.

Marquez also belong to the organization.

28 Carlos Quiroga also, and he still sees a lot of Bringuier. More deBrueys.

29 Bernito Borges (approx.), close to Cusco.

xx Saw Davis, Ferrie and Mas all together.

30 Little office at meetings into which Bartes, Aracach, deBrueys, Ferrie, ~~X~~ Davis, Cusco, Borges, "the most prominent people", used to retire for private chats. (see also p.38)

33 Wigmann very anti-Kennedy, fluent in 7 or more languages and dialects, ix including some unusual ones, Latin.

39 Rigoberto Ruez, cousin of Valentine Nunez,

40 Two seemingly pointless shootings at Habana by Mexicans.

41 Everisto intimidated. Customs House people, Harry Crafford, page 42, Antonio Hernandez, Cuban, David Smith. (Note, two men rather ostentaciously xxx came to his brother's restaurant the night we ate there, sat at the table next to us, and watched me talk to Emilio Llobet, who then got scared off. Crest says these two are customs men.)

43 Jose Terafa, from wealthy Cuban sugar family, also prominent politicians, Australian educated, trained for Bay of Pigs,, friend Arcacha, Ferrie, Bringuier, one of those who went to see Kennedy after Bay of Pigs, works for government. Haynes Johnson gives this name as Jorge, nickname Tarafita, a radio operator. He is one of 30 rescued at sea, floating on piece of wood.

46 Lawyer Robaina, friend of Cusco.

p. 6 – MELIES? PROBABLY MELI agency

23 WARMINT [illegible] with his sister Nina [illegible] on Phone Conversations.

27 DAVIS – MAS – FERRIE LOVED FOR MAS DAY BEFORE DEATH – DAVIS NEVER HEARD NO CUBAN NAME MARQUEZ

35 IS HIS TESTIMONY ABBREVIATED? THOUGHT CAME IN OH ASS.

45 ~~Pablo – Mexican~~

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Lunt – Jose Teran (Bay Pigs) (Atlanta) / 2 post mas. with CF Cuban – 5 Cuban 40)

David Simth
HARRY CRAFFORD
TONY HERNANDEZ GEORGE 16 mm